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SUBJECT CODEL O'NEILL

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FROM MAESTRONE

1. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING ADJUST ACCOMMODATIONS AS STATED  
REFTEL (2 SUITES, 25 DOUBLES, 5 SINGLES) FROM PREVIOUS REQUEST  
(2 SUITES, 28 DOUBLES, 1 SINGLE). WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY  
PROBLEMS, BUT SOME OF STAFF MAY HAVE TO DOUBLE UP IF  
NECESSARY.

2. REFTEL LISTS 21 CODEL MEMBERS REQUIRING DOUBLES  
(INCLUDING ONE TWIN), PLUS ONE DOUBLE FOR TWO SERGEANTS.  
WHAT IS PLANNED ASSIGNMENT FOR THREE ADDITIONAL DOUBLES?

3. DAILY ROOM RATES AT CAIRO HILTON (NILE SIDE) ARE AS  
FOLLOWS: SUITES \$68, DOUBLES \$31, SINGLES \$25.50.  
CITYSIDE IS ABOUT \$2 LESS PER ROOM; THERE IS NO LOWER RATE  
FOR SUITES.

4. PLEASE ADVISE NAMES OF STAFF MEMBERS AUTHORIZED USE  
OF 19FT510 FUNDS.

5. PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY WILL MOST PROBABLY HOST RECEPTION  
FOR CODEL. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE IN  
ANY EVENT FOR CODEL TO HOST SIMILAR EVENT. LIMITED  
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REPRESENTATIONAL SPACE IN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

PRECLUDES HOLDING EVENT THERE SO THAT HOTEL RECEPTION SPACE WOULD HAVE TO BE HIRED. DOES CODEL WISH TO HOLD RECEPTION? IF SO, WOULD SUGGEST INVITATION LIST OF ABOUT 350-400 PERSONS AT A COST OF ABOUT \$6 EACH. RESERVATIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE IN VERY NEAR FUTURE.

6. SUBJECT TO WISHES OF CODEL, EMBASSY WILL SEEK TO SCHEDULE FOLLOWING EVENTS: A) MEETINGS: PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER, SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY; B) SIGHTSEEING: CAIRO MUSEUM, CITADEL AND MOSQUES, PYRAMIDS PLUS SOUND AND LIGHT AT THE PYRAMIDS, BAZAARS. ADDITIONAL EVENTS AS SCHEDULE PERMITS AND/OR FOR LADIES: COPTIC MUSEUM, PAPHOS INSTITUTE. CODEL SHOULD BE AWARE THAT GOE PRACTICE IS NOT TO SCHEDULE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT UNTIL INDIVIDUAL OR DELEGATION HAS ACTUALLY ARRIVED IN CAIRO. APPOINTED TIME COULD CONFLICT WITH SCHEDULE NECESSITATING LAST MINUTE CHANGES.

7. ARE GUIDES WANTED FOR TOURIST PORTION OF VISIT IN CAIRO WHEN CODEL TRAVELING AS A GROUP? COST IS APPROX \$17/DAY PER GUIDE; ONE REQUIRED FOR EACH 20 PERSONS.

8. TO FACILITATE ARRIVAL AND PRE-REGISTRATION, PLEASE PROVIDE PASSPORT DATA FOR ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY.

9. EMBASSY WILL NOTIFY CODEL OF ROOM ASSIGNMENTS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL SO THAT BAGGAGE CAN BE TRANSFERRED DIRECTLY TO ROOMS FROM AIRPORT. ESCORT OFFICERS SHOULD ARRANGE FOR LABELS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

10. CONTROL OFFICER FSO EDWARD L. PECK.

11. ACTION REQUESTED: RESPONSES TO PARAS 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.  
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